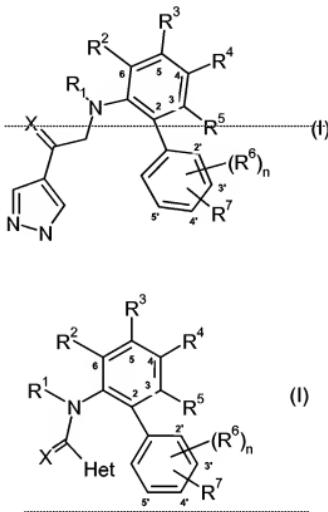


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I):



wherein:

Het is 1,2-diazole attached to the main structure in the 4-position, the ring being substituted by one, two or three groups R^Y:

R¹ is hydrogen, formyl, CO-C₁₋₄ alkyl, COO-C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy(C₁₋₄)alkylene, CO-C₁₋₄ alkylene(C₁₋₄)alkyl, propargyl or allenyl;

R², R³, and R⁴ are each, independently, hydrogen, halogen, methyl or CF₃;

R⁵ is hydrogen or fluorine;

R⁶ is, independently, halogen, methyl or CF₃;

R⁷ is (Z)_nC=C(Y¹), or (Z)_mC(Y¹)=C(Y²)(Y³);

each R^Y is, independently, halogen, C₁₋₃ alkyl, C₁₋₃ haloalkyl, C₁₋₃ alkoxy(C₁₋₃)alkylene or cyano;

X is O or S;

Y¹, Y² and Y³ are each, independently, hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl [optionally substituted by one or more substituents each independently selected from halogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, C₁₋₄

haloalkoxy, C₁₋₄ alkylthio, C₁₋₄ haloalkylthio, C₁₋₄ alkylamino, di(C₁₋₄)alkylamino, C₁₋₄ alkoxy carbonyl, C₁₋₄ alkylcarbonyloxy and tri(C₁₋₄)alkylsilyl], C₂₋₄ alkenyl [optionally substituted by one or more substituents each independently selected from halogen], C₂₋₄ alkynyl [optionally substituted by one or more substituents each independently selected from halogen], C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl [optionally substituted by one or more substituents each independently selected from halogen, C₁₋₄ alkyl and C₁₋₄ haloalkyl] or tri(C₁₋₄)alkylsilyl;

Z is C₁₋₄ alkylene [optionally substituted by one or more substituents each independently selected from hydroxy, cyano, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, halogen, C₁₋₄ haloalkyl, C₁₋₄ haloalkoxy, C₁₋₄ alkylthio, COOH and COO-C₁₋₄ alkyl];

m is 0 or 1; and

n is 0, 1 or 2.

2. Cancelled.

3. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 where R¹ is hydrogen, propargyl, allenyl, formyl, COMe, COEt or COCH₂OMe.

4. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 where Y¹, Y² and Y³ are, independently, hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₃ haloalkyl, C₁₋₄(haloalkoxy)C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄(haloalkylthio)C₁₋₄ alkyl, trimethylsilyl, C₂₋₄ alkenyl, C₂₋₄ haloalkenyl or C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl (optionally substituted by one or more substituents each independently selected from halogen and C₁₋₂ alkyl).

5. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1, where m = 0.

6. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1, where Z is C₁₋₂ alkylene [which may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents each independently selected from halogen, C₁₋₄ haloalkyl and C₁₋₄ haloalkoxy].

7. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1, where R⁷ is in the 4' position.

8. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1, where n = 0.

9. and 10. Cancelled.

11. (Previously presented) A composition for controlling fungi and preventing attack and infestation of plants therewith, wherein the active ingredient is a compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 together with a suitable carrier.

12. (Previously presented) A method of controlling or preventing infestation of cultivated plants by phytopathogenic fungi by application of a compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 to plants, to parts thereof or the locus thereof.

13. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R7 is CH=CHSiMe₃, CH=CF₂, CH=CCl₂, CH=CBr₂, CF=CF₂, CCl=CH₂, CBr=CH₂, CF=CHF, CH=CHCF₃, CH=CClCF₃, C≡CH, C≡CSiMe₃, C≡CCl, C≡CBr, C≡CCF₃, C≡CMe, C≡CCMe₃, C≡CCHMe₂, C≡C(cycloC₅H₅), CH₂C≡CH, SiMe₃ or CH₂C≡CSiMe₃.

14. (New) A compound selected from 3-difluoromethyl-1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid [4'-(3,3-dimethyl-but-1-ynyl)-biphenyl-2-yl]-amide and 3-difluoromethyl-1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid (4'-prop-1-ynyl-biphenyl-2-yl)-amide.